GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR MAINTENANCE OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENTS
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sought the assistance of Russia for the maintenance and repairs of defence equipments purchased from the erstwhile Soviet Union; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Russian Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir. For the maintenance and repair of defence equipments purchased from erstwhile Soviet Union, there are lot of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) which are now in Russia.Government approaches these OEMs for the maintenance & repair of defence equipments. These include purchase of spares, repair of equipment of Russian origin etc.

(b) This is an ongoing process and each contract for purchase/repair overhaul is concluded on a case to case basis.